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Message: Applicants herewith submit an amendment and response to restriction requirement in response to the action mailed on June 13, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transparent Cover Element
for a Drape

Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on June 13, 2005, the applicant herewith elects to prosecute claims 2 to 6 and 26 to 30 of invention I drawn to a holding device with specifics of the tongue sections.

Please amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.